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## MAD ELEPHANT.

Gypsy Goes on a Rampage in Her Winter Quarters,

And Adds the Seventh Victim to Its Number of Dead Keepers.

Frank Scott Has Every Bone in His Body Broken by the Animal's Trunk. Other Persons Were Injured by the Enraged Brute—Building Wrecked.

CHICAGO, March 26.—W. H. Harris' big elephant Gypsy became unmanageable at its winter quarters Wednesday afternoon and before she was quieted had killed her keeper, tore down a frame building and created general excitement which drew thousands of people to the scene.

Harris' circus is quartered at the corner of Roby and Jackson streets in a six story brick building. Gypsy occupies the greater part of the first floor, and was temporarily in charge of Frank Scott, a lion tamer. Wednesday afternoon, Scott, against orders, took Gypsy out for a ride in the alley. Gypsy did not seem inclined to stop at the boundary of the alley, and Scott gave her a jab with an iron hook. The beast became enraged and throwing the man from her back, where he had been riding, proceeded to pound him with her trunk, breaking every bone in the man's body. Mrs. Harris came to the rescue with a pitchfork. She was knocked down but pluckily jumped up and commenced battle. She soon had blood streaming from wounds in the elephant's side, and the beast ran away towards the end of the alley. Here was standing a large crowd and many people received bruises in the scattering which took place when the elephant started out of the alley. Gypsy did not go far, but went back for Scott, who in the meantime had been moved into a wooden building just opposite the elephant's quarters. The animal knocked in the whole side of the building in her efforts to get at the man again.

During this time Mr. Harris had sent for many loaves of bread and all the cake that could be bought in the neighborhood, and also telephoned for Claude Orton, his horse trainer, who soon arrived. The elephant quieted down somewhat while he was eating 50 loaves of bread, a large number of cakes and other delicacies which were placed before her. After she had finished eating she walked into her barn and the heavy doors were shut. The door had no sooner been shut than the elephant with one blow shattered it and ran out again. By this time every street in the vicinity was crowded with excited people. Three wagon loads of police came to the rescue but could do nothing further than keeping back the crowd. The elephant had her own way for about four hours when she went back into her stall and allowed Orton to chain her.

Frank Scott's right name is unknown. He would never tell who he was and although he has been with Harris' circus for six years no one knows anything of him except that he went under an assumed name.

Gypsy is only another name for Empress, the first elephant imported into this country. The killing of Scott makes the seventh victim of her vicious character. The first was Harry Cooley in 1870 at Forepaugh's winter quarters in Philadelphia, then George West had the life crushed out of him in 1874, traveling on the road with Robinson's show. "J. L. May, the Bum," was the next man at New Iberia, La., in 1882, followed by Wm. Devoe, with O'Brien's show at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1886. Patsy Hurligan was the sixth victim and he had his arm torn out at Cincinnati in 1894, and died two days afterward.

### COUNTY TREASURER

Apparently Short \$30,000—He Claims He Has Collaterals Enough to Wipe Out the Shortage.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 26.—An apparent shortage of \$30,000 in the accounts of County Treasurer Maxey Cobb was disclosed Wednesday by the report of State Examiner Fodrae, made to the commissioners. This is what the books show, but Mr. Cobb claims he has collateral which will materially lessen if not wipe out the apparent shortage. This comprises checks from heavy taxpayers which he agreed not to present to the banks for the time being. It is claimed, however, that the treasurer had on deposit in the German national and Lincoln savings, two banks which recently failed, something over \$30,000 and this, it is feared, is almost wholly lost. No formal action has yet been taken by the commissioners.

Exciting Convention at Waycross, Ga. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 26.—The republican convention of the Eleventh congressional district of Georgia was held at Waycross Wednesday with 36 delegates present. Six of the delegates bolted and elected Reed delegates to the national republican convention. The 30 delegates remaining in the hall unanimously instructed the delegates chosen by them to vote for McKinley. Police were called in to prevent the rival factions from coming to blows.

### The Statement Denied.

LONDON, March 26.—The Standard Thursday denies the truth of the statement of the New York World that Great Britain is willing to use her influence for the termination of the war in Cuba. No communication looking to this end, the Standard will say, has passed between the governments at London and Washington.

### Foundry Company Assigns.

St. Louis, March 26.—Pulley Bros. Foundry Co., established here in 1839, made a voluntary assignment Wednesday to protect creditors. The urgent liabilities are \$51,000 and assets \$500,000. Importunate creditors forced the company to this temporary measure. The active business of the company is unaffected.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Italian senate has approved the credits asked for carrying on the campaign in Egypt.

It has been arranged that the czar and zarina will make a round of visits to the various European capitals after the coronation ceremonies at Moscow in May.

The republicans of the Third district in convention at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Wednesday selected M. M. Campbell and Jackson Walker delegates to the St. Louis convention. Both are for McKinley.

The report that Mavroyeni Bey, Turkish minister to the United States, has been recalled on account of American sympathy with Armenians, is confirmed by information received at the foreign office in London.

Secretary Olney Thursday morning received a cablegram from United States Minister Henry Smith, at Port Au Prince, Hayti, announcing the death of President Hippolyte. No particulars were given.

Mrs. Edwin F. Huhn, as Charlotte Behrens on the stage, is the leading actress in Robert Mantell's company, was granted a decree of divorce Wednesday by Judge Tulley, of Chicago, on the ground of desertion.

The high school building burned in Bushnell, Ill., Wednesday. The fire started in the roof. The building cost \$25,000. There was an insurance of \$1,500 on contents and \$9,500 on the building. No lives were lost.

The Conolly Woolen mills, operated by C. J. Andrews at Wilton, N. H., have shut down for an indefinite time, throwing about three hundred people out of work. The mills were the most important industry of the town.

McKinley swept the republican state convention at Huron, S. D., Wednesday amid great enthusiasm. There was not a dissenting voice. South Dakota's eight delegates are instructed for the Ohio man and for sound money.

Robert B. Gittings, manager of a large crockery establishment and well known in Washington, committed suicide Wednesday evening by severing the jugular vein with a pocket knife. His mind was thought to have been unbalanced over the illness of his wife.

The Egyptian public debt commission have decided to advance from the reserve fund the sum of 500,000 pounds sterling asked by the government for defraying the cost of the Nile expedition. Of this amount 200,000 pounds sterling will be furnished immediately.

At Chambersburg, Pa., an incendiary fire at two o'clock Thursday morning destroyed the upper floor and roof of the White block on Memorial square causing a loss of \$60,000. Insurance, \$25,000. Adjoining buildings were also damaged. Among the occupants of the White building to suffer loss was the Register printing office.

### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—For Ohio—Friday fair, decidedly colder, with a cold wave Friday morning in southern portions; brisk southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

For West Virginia—Friday fair, decidedly colder, with a cold wave, southwest winds, shifting to northwesterly.

For Kentucky—Friday fair, freezing temperature; northwest winds.

For Indiana—Fair Thursday night and Friday; colder Thursday night; warmer Friday; northerly winds becoming variable.

### THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 26.  
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.50; spring fancy, \$3.75; spring family, \$3.75; winter patent, \$3.60; fancy, \$3.75; family, \$3.70; extra, \$3.50; low grade, \$3.00; rye, northwestern, \$2.50; do city, \$2.40.

WHEAT—Sales: Sample red, to arrive, 7 1/2c; CORN—Sales: Yellow ear (choice), track, 24c; No 2 white, track, 24c; No 2 mixed, track, 23c.

COALS—Sales: No 2 mixed, track, 2 1/4c; No 2 white, track, 2 1/4c; mixed, track, 2 1/4c; sample white, track, 2 1/4c.

HOGS—Select shippers, none; select butchers, \$3.95; fair to good packers, \$3.00; 3c; fair to good light, \$3.25; common and rough, \$3.00.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$5.50; fair to good choice butchers, \$5.25; fair to medium butchers, \$5.00; common, \$4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extras, \$3.80; 4c; good to choice, \$3.25; common, \$2.75; 2c; 3c; 4c; 5c; 6c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.00; 5c; extra, 6c; common and large, \$2.75; 4c; 5c; 6c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, \$2.25; quarter-blood clothing, 1 1/2c; medium dolaine and clothing, 1 1/2c; coarse, 1 1/4c; medium combing, 1 1/2c; Fine merino, X, 2 1/2c; per lb, 1 1/2c; medium clothing, 1 1/2c; delaine fleece, 1 1/2c; long combing, 1 1/2c; quarter blood and low, 1 1/2c.

NEW YORK, March 26.  
WHEAT—No 2 red, May, 69 1/2c; 11-15c; July, 69 1/2c; September, 69 1/2c; 9-10c.

CORN—No 2, 57c; 58c; May, 58c; July, 58c; 59c; No 2, western, 57c; 58c; May, 57c; 58c; 59c.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.  
WHEAT—No 2 red, cash, 70 1/2c; May, 71 1/2c; July, 71 1/2c; August, 69c.

CORN—No 2 yellow, cash, 24 1/2c.

OATS—Nominal.

CHICAGO, March 26.  
Calls on May wheat opened at 63 1/2c, sold at 63 1/2c; last price 63 1/2c. Puts opened at 62 1/2c, sold at 62 1/2c, last price 62 1/2c.

Calls on May corn opened at 29 1/2c, sold at 29 1/2c, last price 29 1/2c.

Calls on May oats opened at 24 1/2c, sold at 24 1/2c, last price 24 1/2c.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 26.  
CATTLE—Prime, \$4.50; 4c; good, \$4.15; 4c; rough fat, \$3.00; 4c; calves, \$3.00; 4c; HOGS—Prime, \$4.15; 4c; heavy hogs, \$4.00; 4c; roughs, \$3.00; 4c.

SHEEP—Choice wethers, \$4.10; 4c; prime, \$4.00; 4c; fair, \$3.50; 4c; common, \$3.00; 4c; 3c; 4c; 5c; 6c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

LAMBS—March 26.  
WHEAT—No 2 red, spot and March, 71 1/2c; 72c; May, 68 1/2c; 69c; southern, 70c; 71c.

CORN—Mixed spot, March and April, 33 1/2c; 34c; May, 34 1/2c; 35c; steamer mixed, 33c; southern, 32c.

OATS—No 2 white, western, 23 1/2c; No 2 mixed, do, 24 1/2c.

RYE—No 2, 4 1/2c.

BUFFALO, March 26.  
CATTLE—Fair to good bulls, \$3.00; 4c; fat cows, \$2.75; 4c; veals, \$4.00; 4c; extra, \$4.15; 4c; HOGS—Yorkers, \$4.40; mixed packers and mediums, \$4.25; 4c; good heavy, \$4.25; 4c; SWEET AND LAMB—Prime lambs, \$4.00; 4c; good to choice, \$3.50; 4c; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$3.00; 4c; common to fair, \$2.50; 4c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.  
CATTLE—Good to choice shipping, \$3.50; 4c; fair to medium, \$3.00; 4c; common steers, \$2.50; 4c.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.50; 4c; mixed, \$3.00; 4c; choice lights, \$4.00; 4c.



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